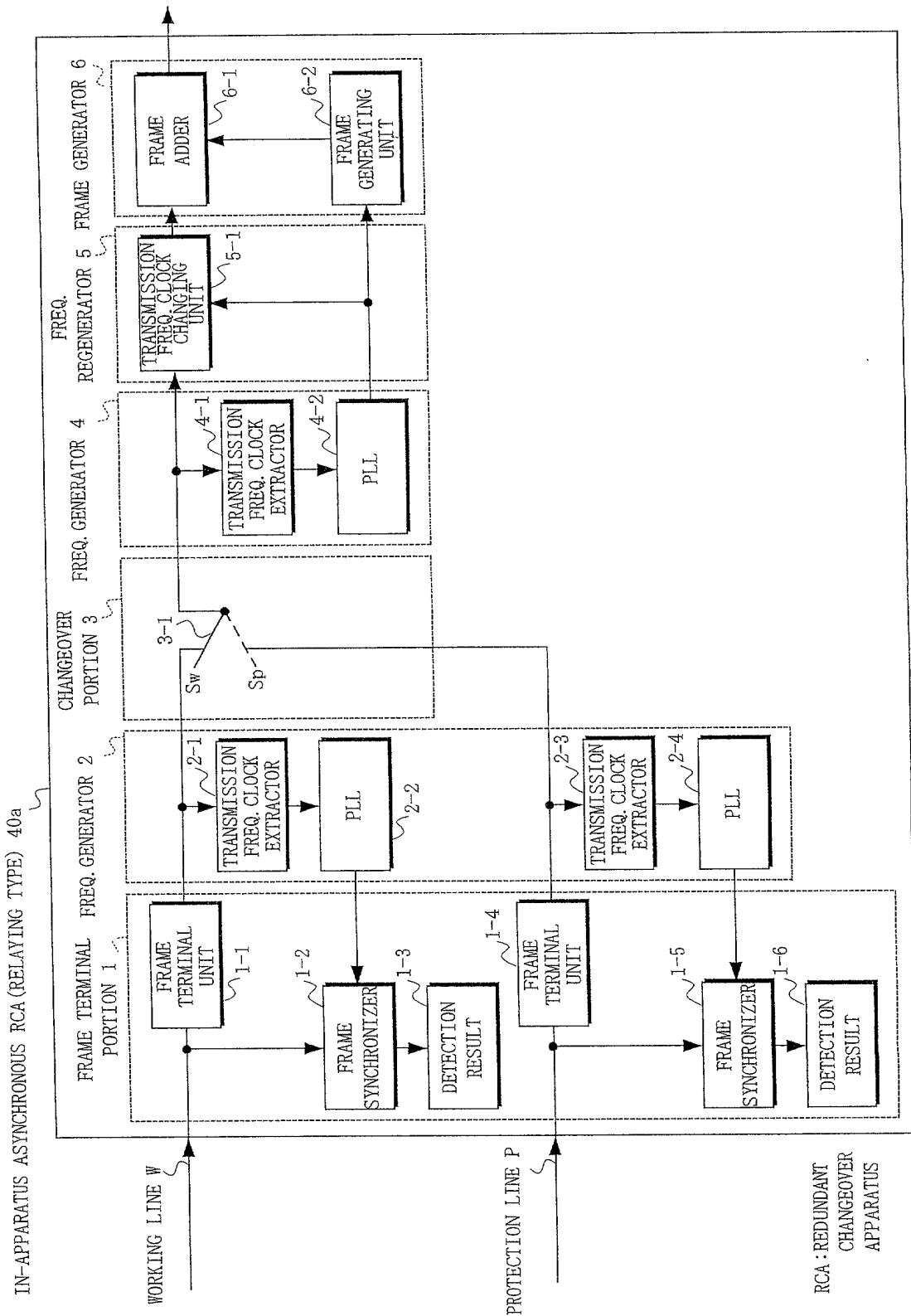


FIG. 1



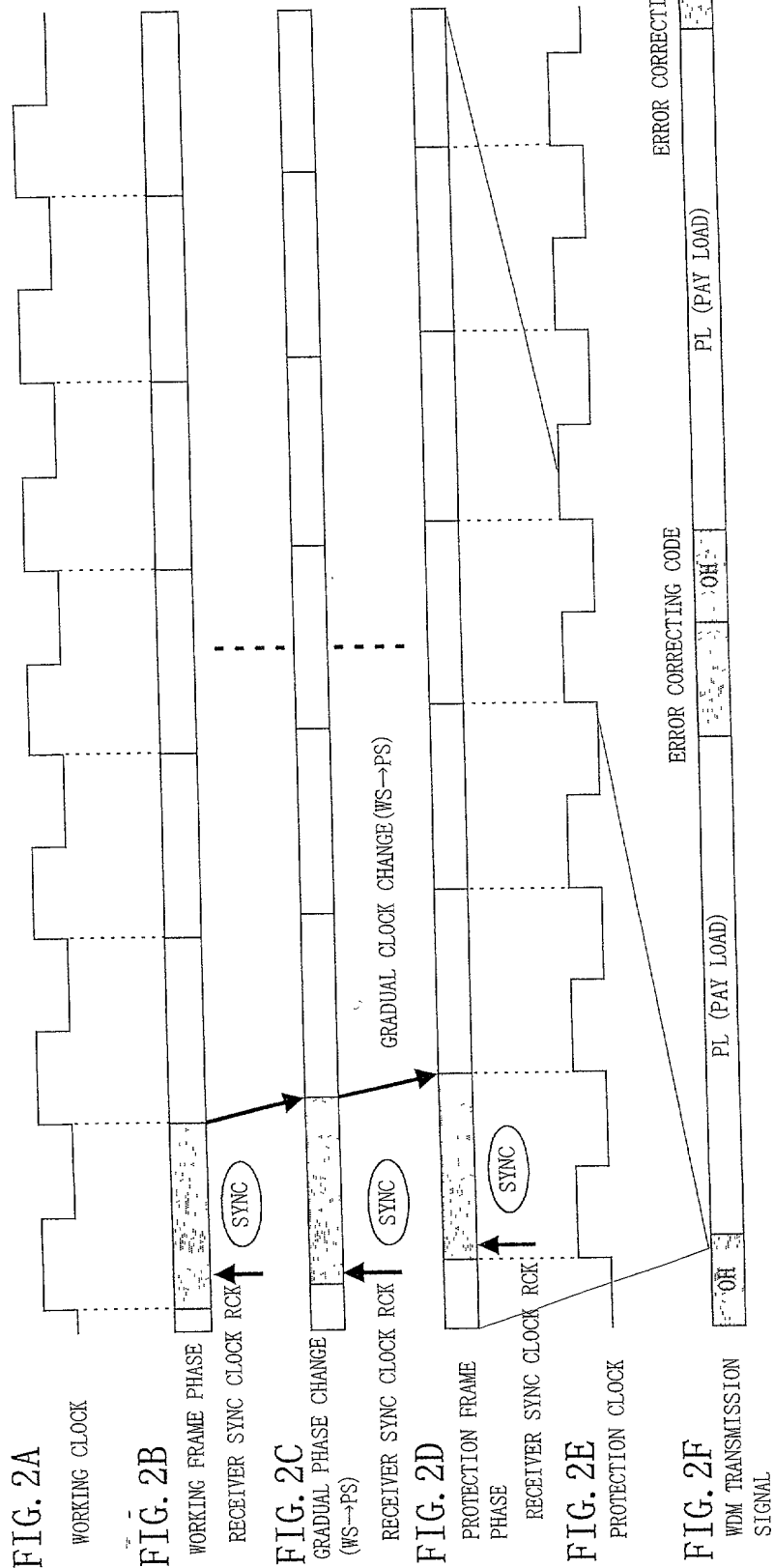
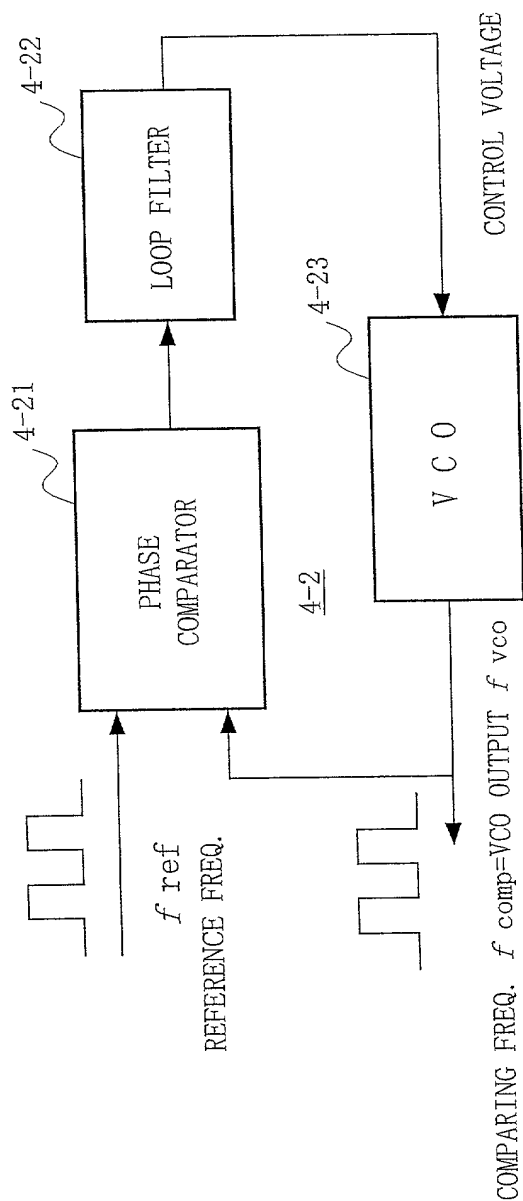


FIG. 3



IN-APPARATUS ASYNCHRONOUS RCA (DROPPING TYPE) 40b

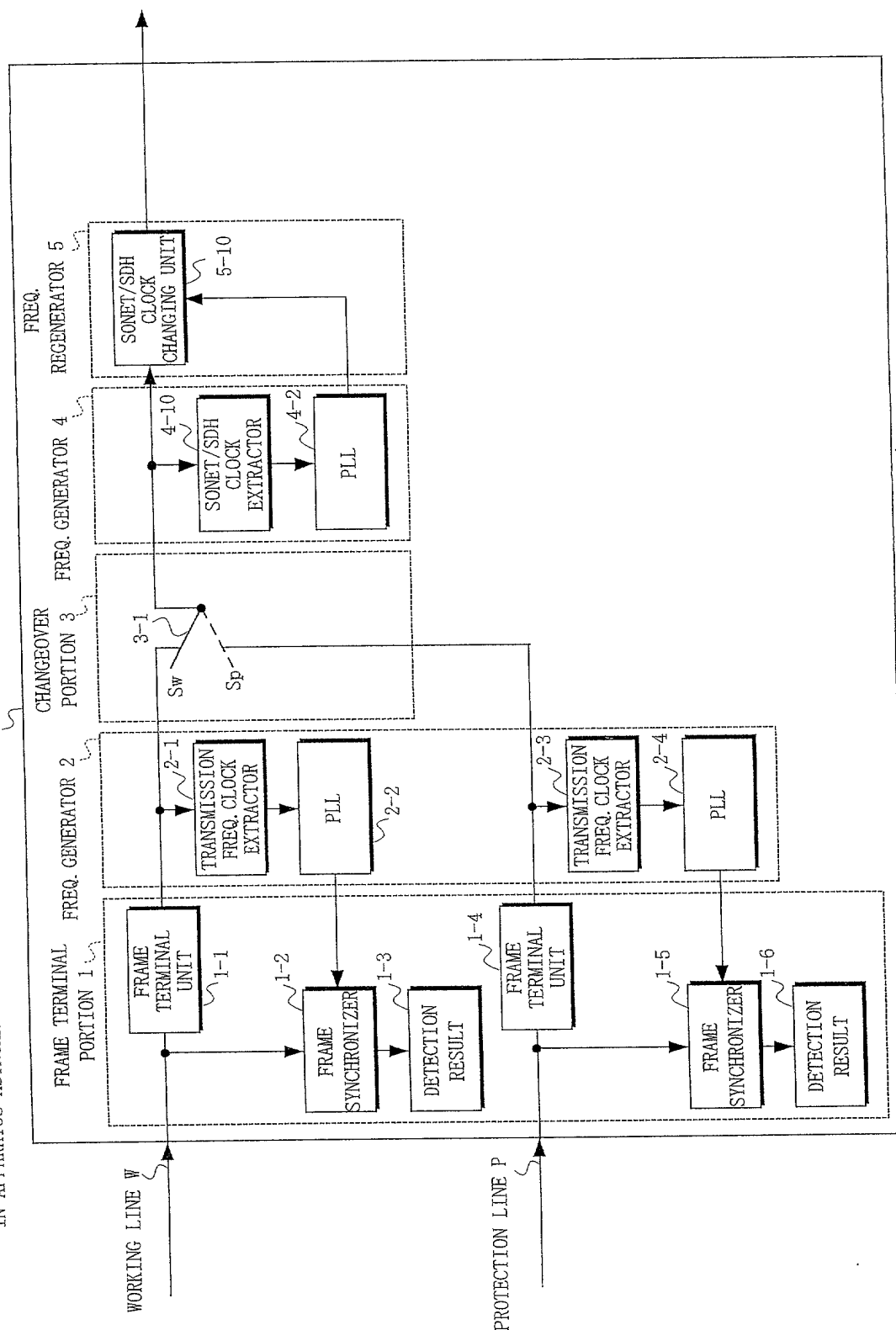


FIG. 5

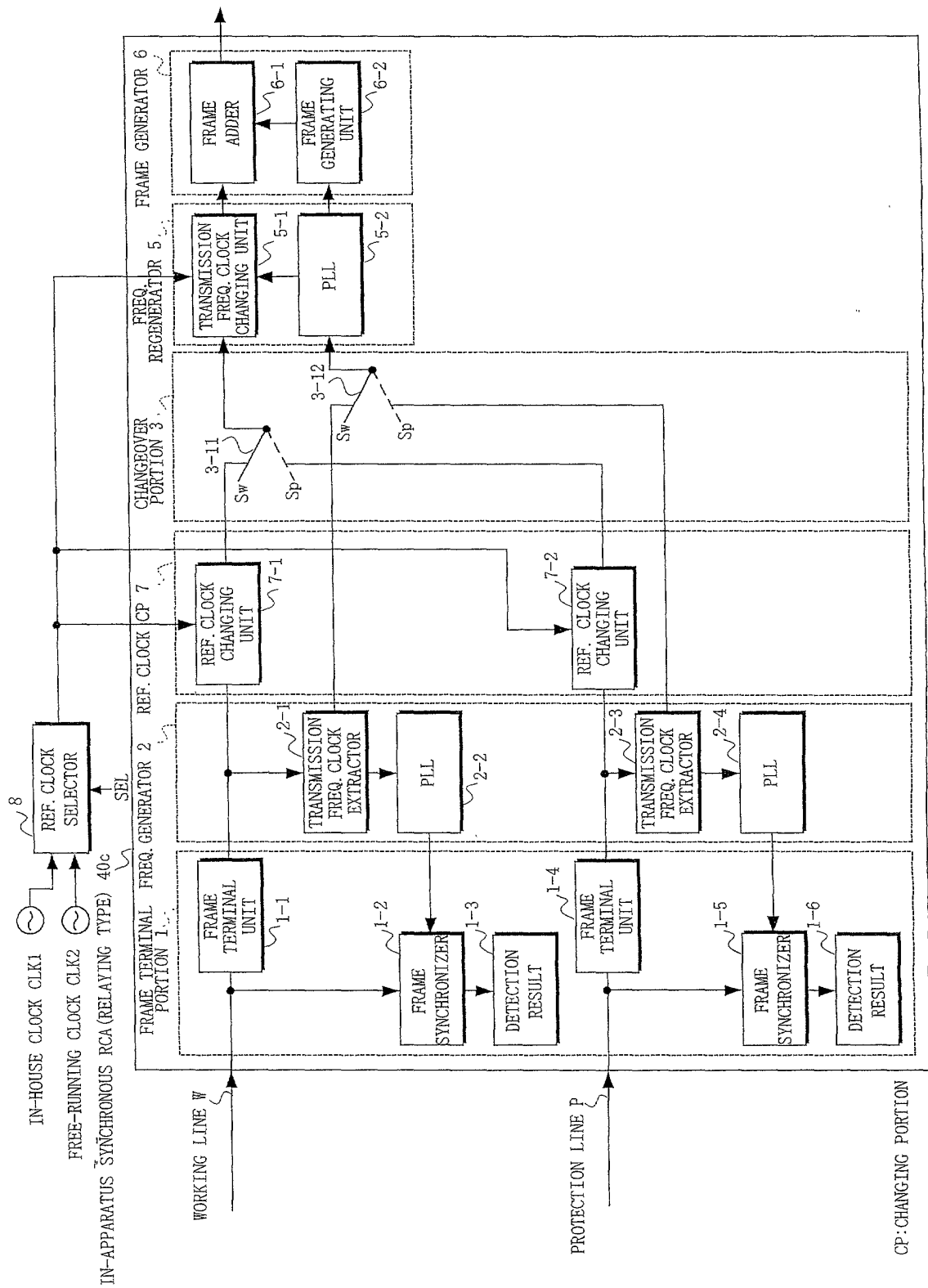


FIG. 6

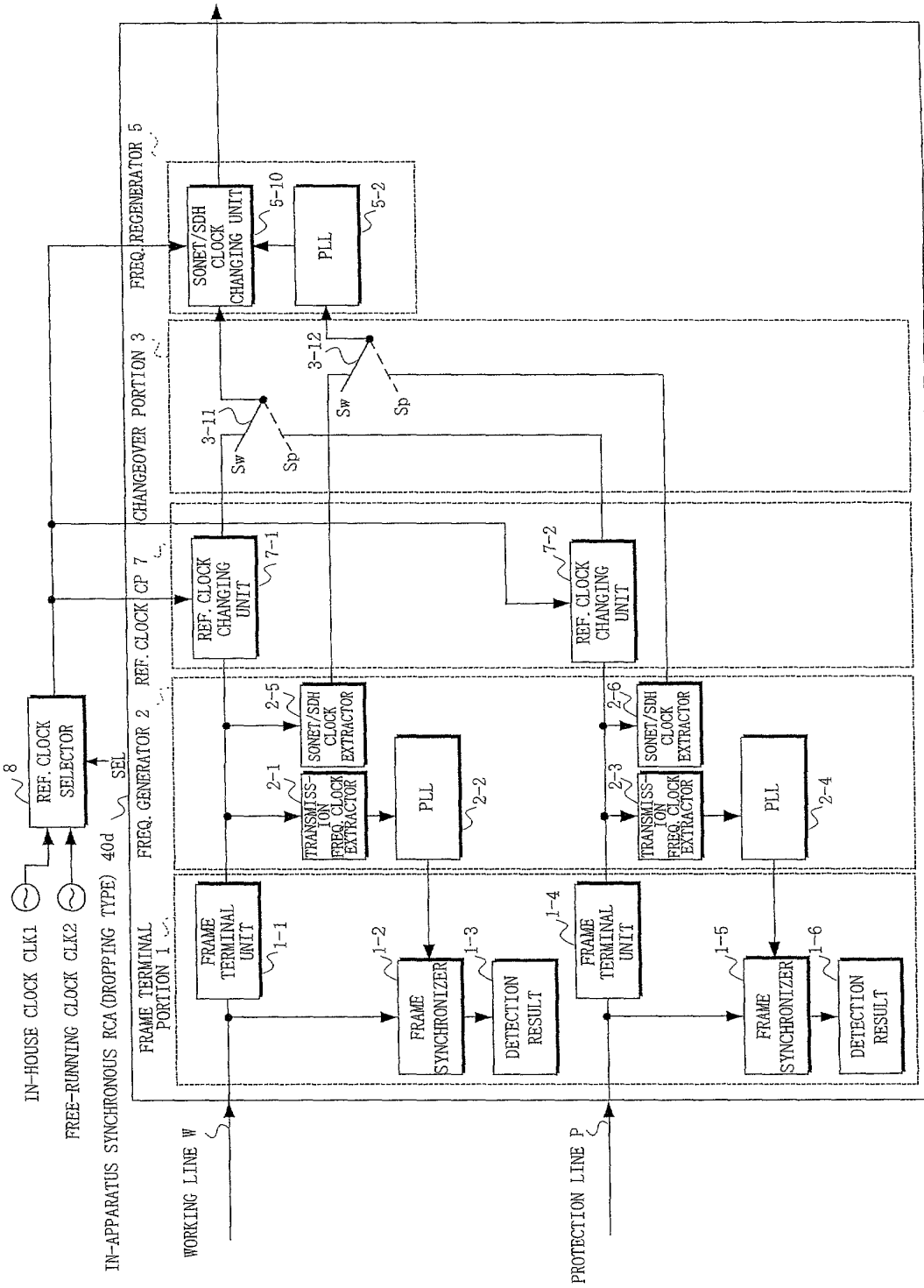


FIG. 7

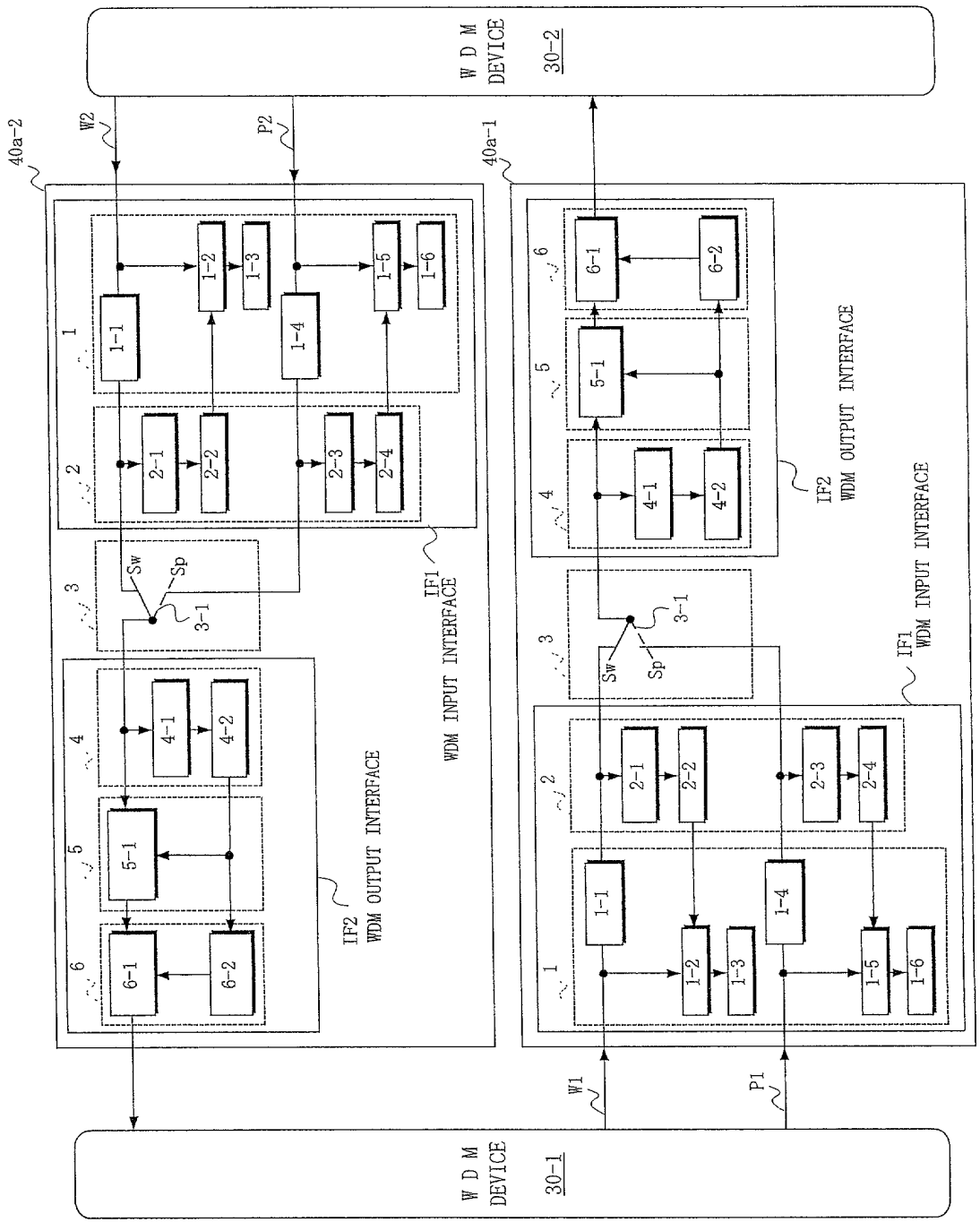
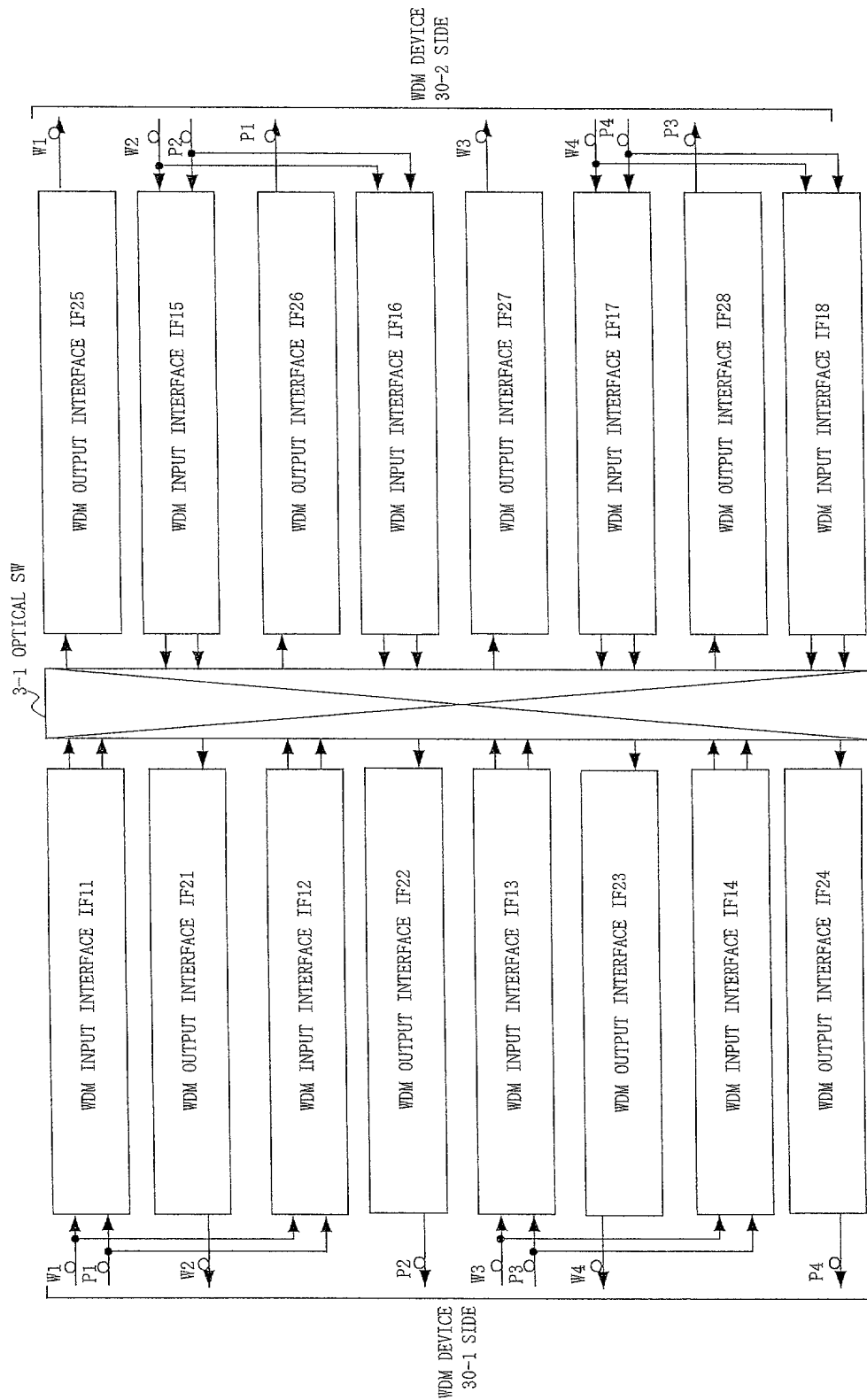


FIG. 8





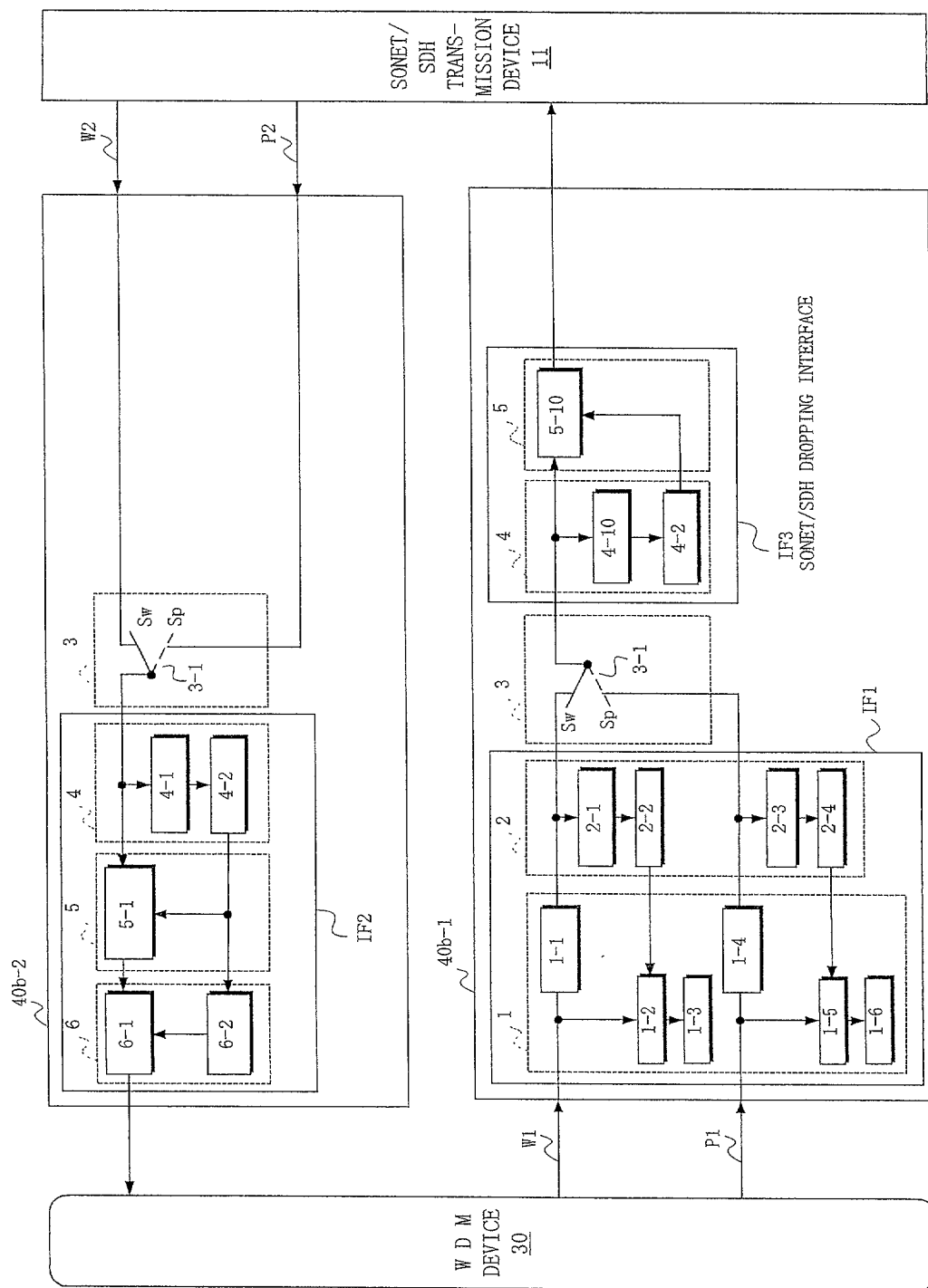


FIG. 10

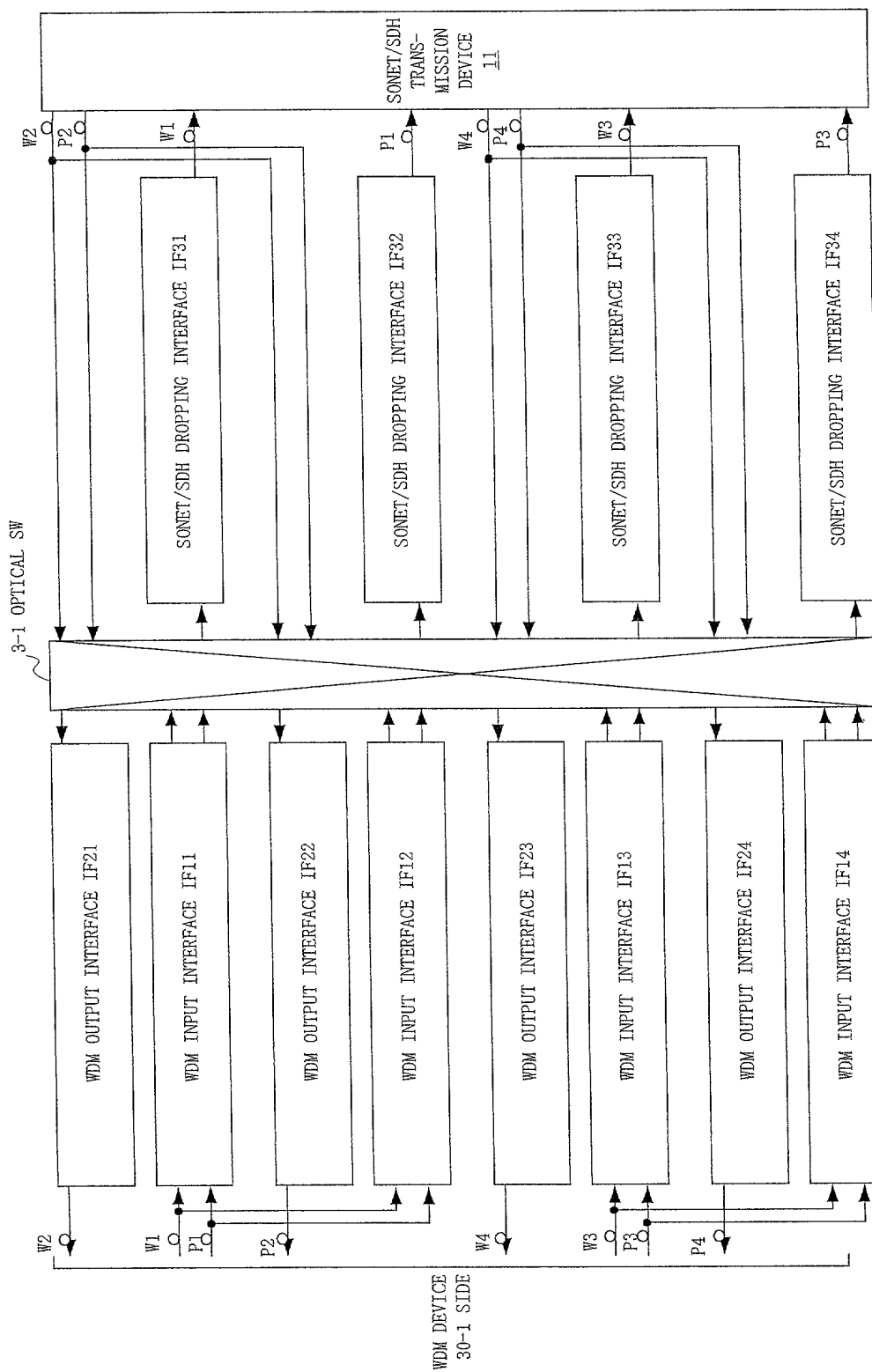


FIG. 11

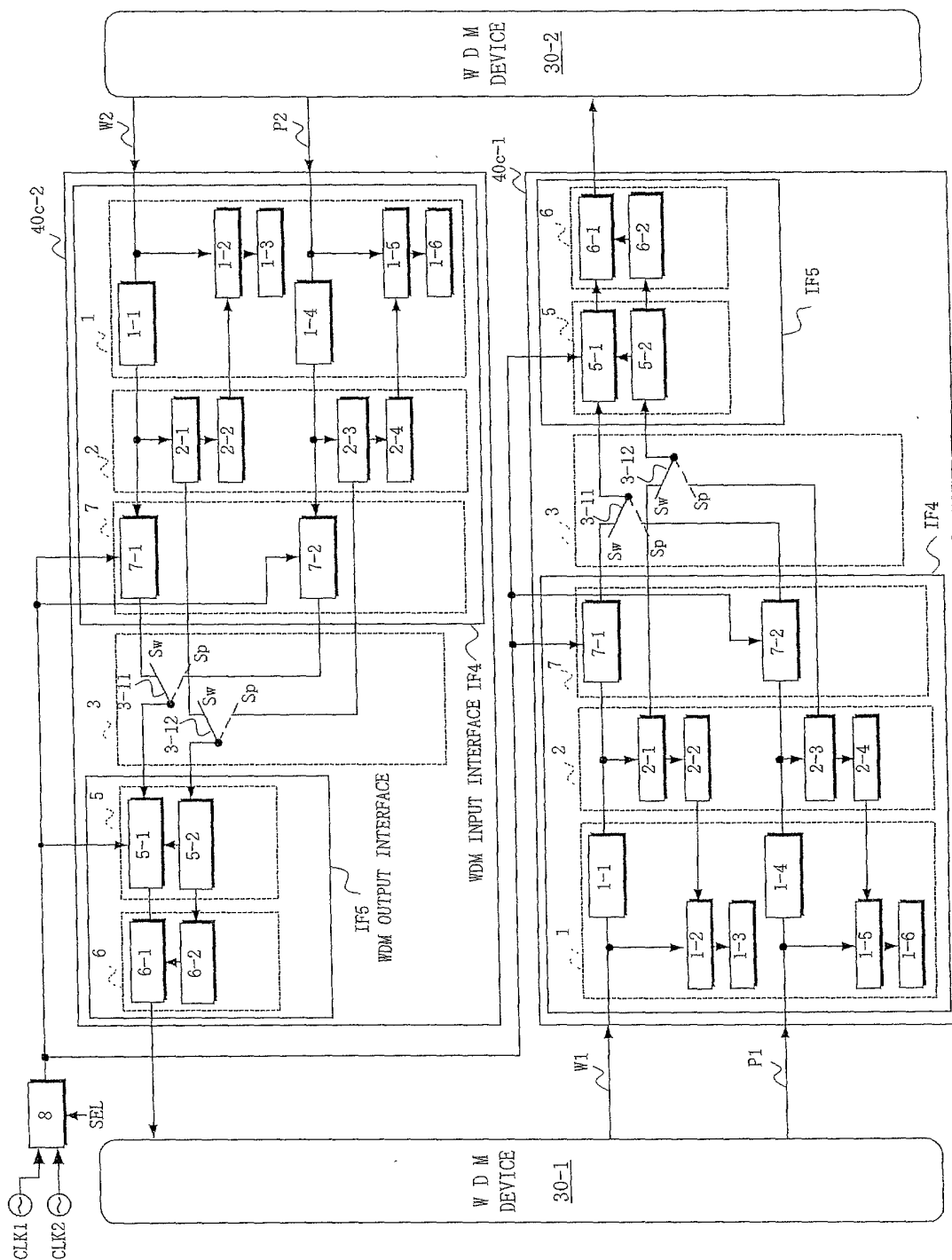


FIG. 12

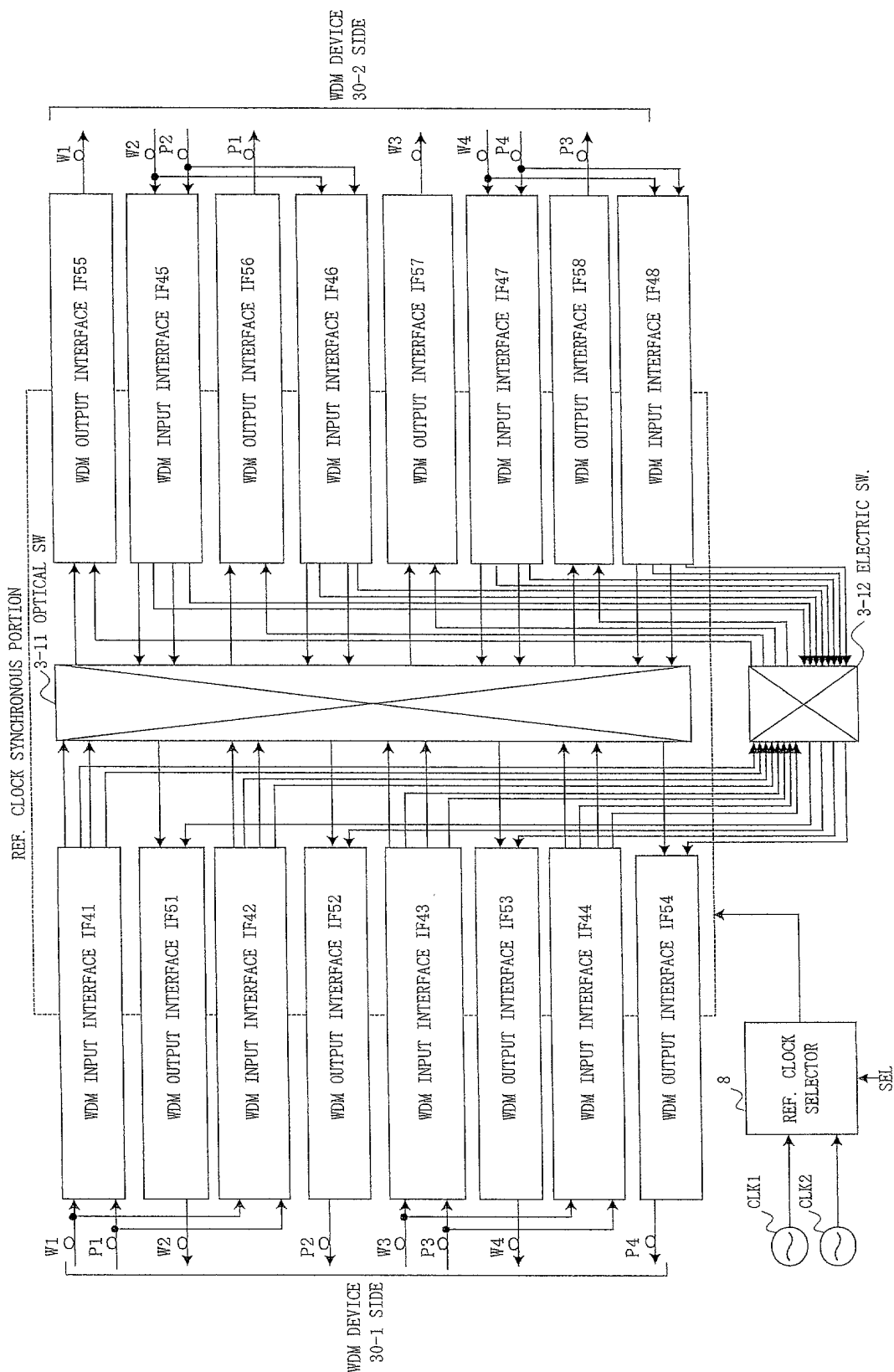
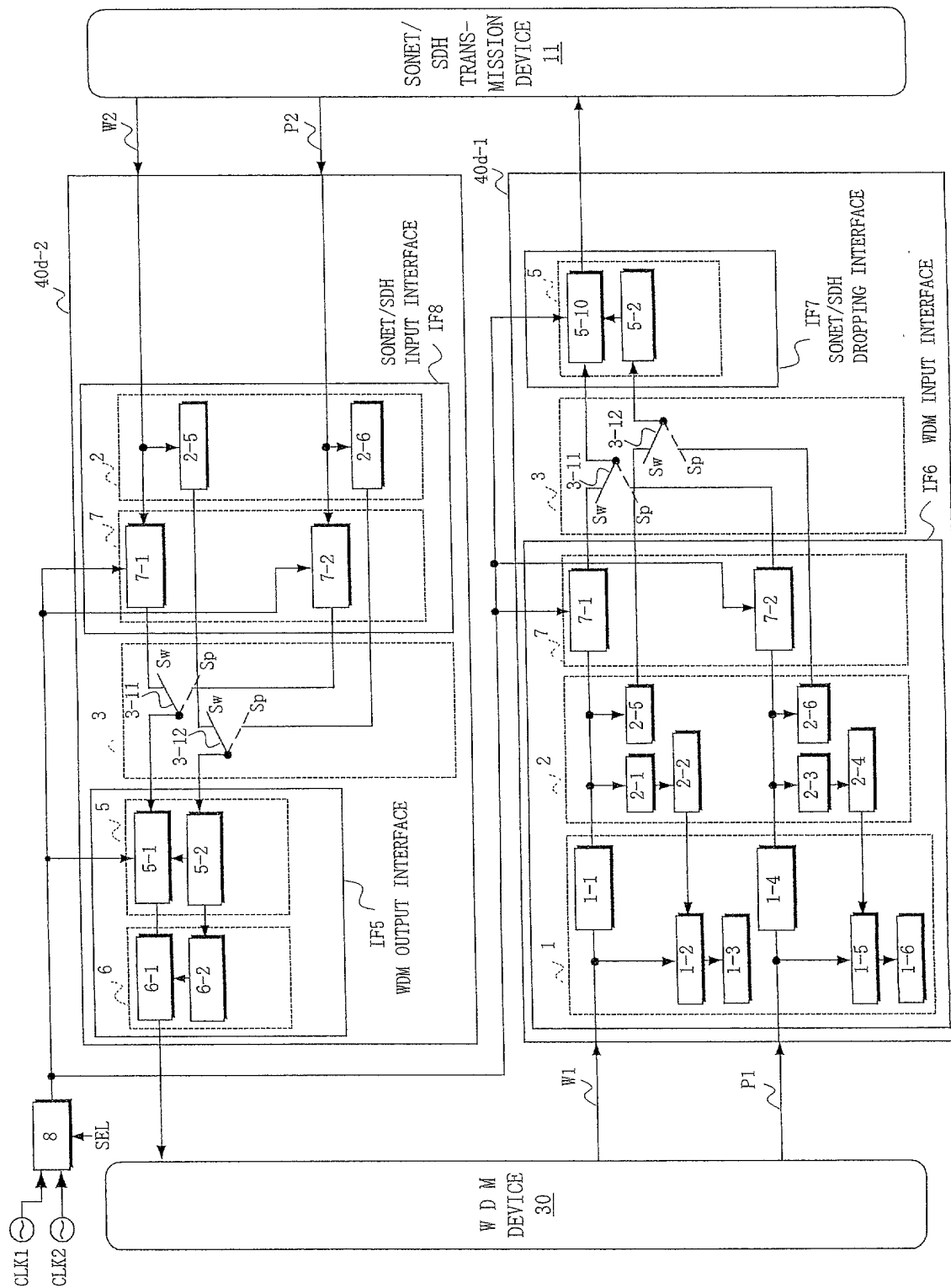


FIG. 13



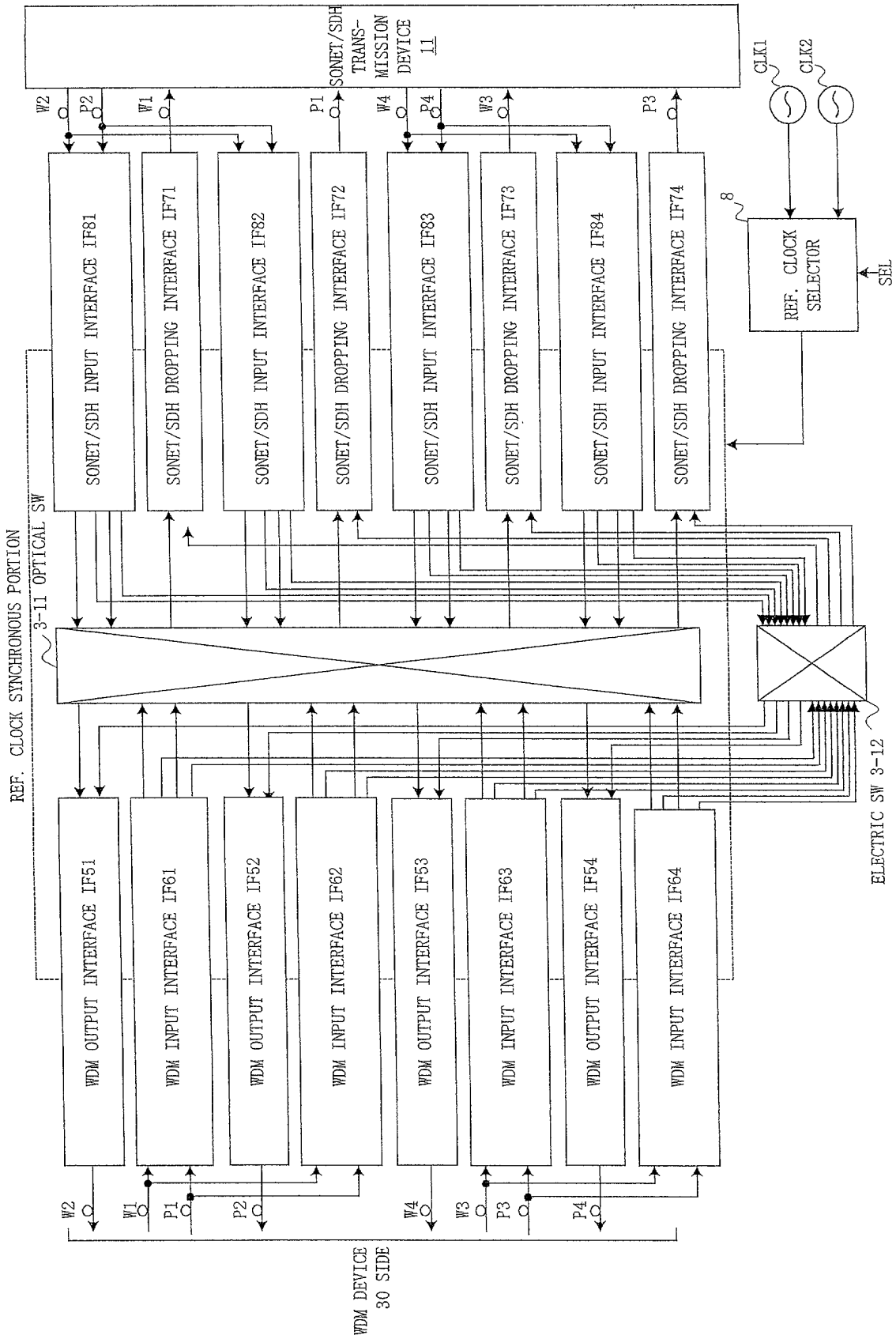
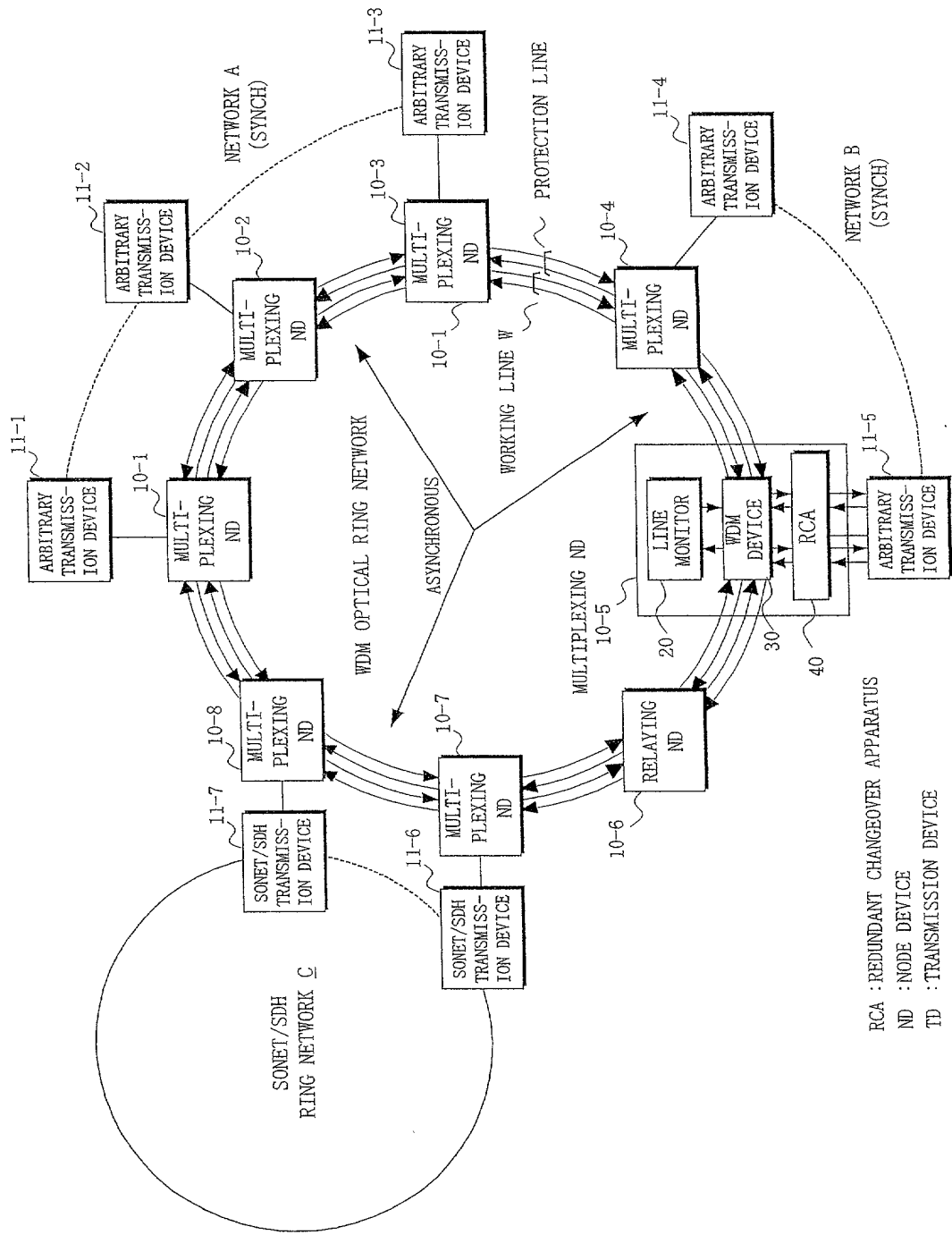


FIG. 15



RCA : REDUNDANT CHANGEOVER APPARATUS  
 ND : NODE DEVICE  
 TD : TRANSMISSION DEVICE

FIG. 16  
PRIOR ART

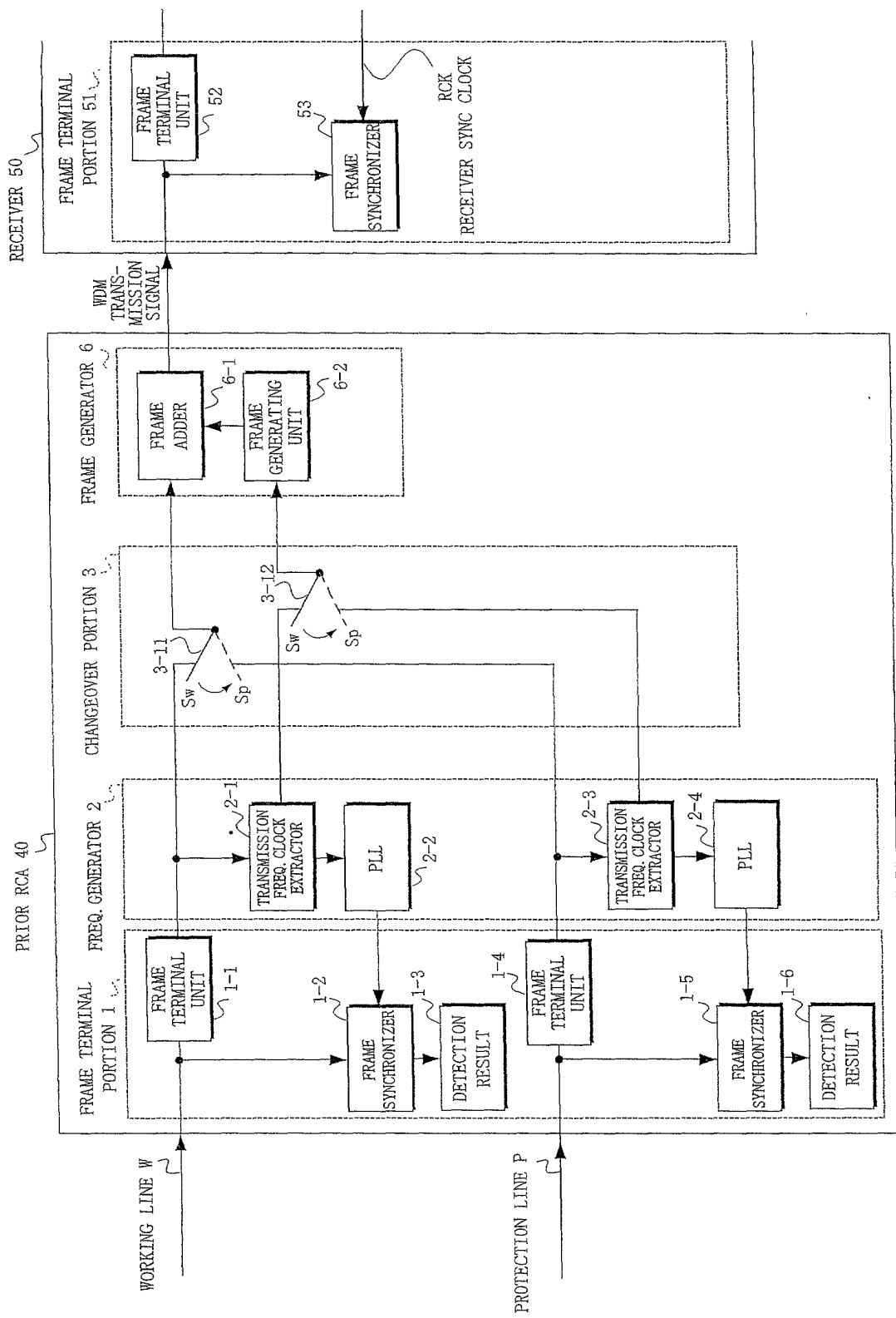




FIG. 17A

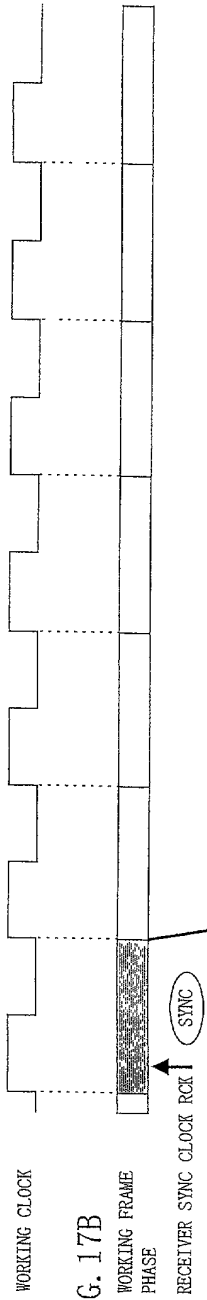


FIG. 17B

INSTANTANEOUS CLOCK SHIFT (WS→PS)

FIG. 17C

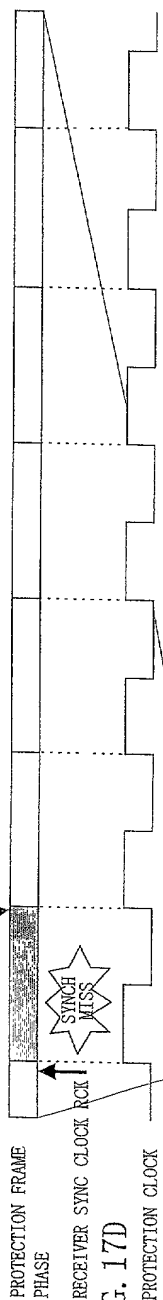


FIG. 17D

FIG. 17E

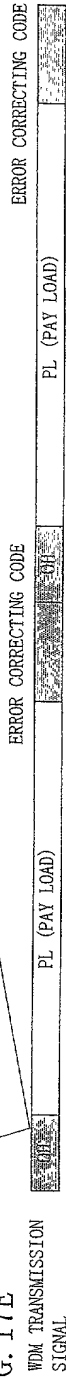


FIG. 18

